TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 1111

March 26, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts the casual sale of non-potentially hazardous foods at community or social events from licensing and inspection requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$5,600

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to Department Rule 0080-4-11-.04(1), home-based kitchen license fees are set in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 53-1-208(b)(2).
- The Department currently licenses 150 home-based kitchens per year at a fee of \$50 per license. An estimated 75 percent of those license holders sell their products at farmers' markets.
- The estimated decrease in state revenue is \$5,625 (150 x \$50 x 75%).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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